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DOMINION : DAY : CELEBRATION

Calgary, Exhibition, Stampede Week of July 11th to 16th.

Calgary Exhibition and Stampede will be held this year on July 11th to 16th and will include the most outstanding program ever engaged for Calgary's annual celebration. It will require all available space on the Exhibition grounds to house exhibits. The Stampede will once more bring together the most outstanding riders of this Continent and approximately, twenty districts will be represented in the Chuck Wagon Race.

The week's celebration will open with the Mammoth Parade at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, which year by year is much enjoyed by between fifty and sixty thousand people. Judging of livestock will be done Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday morning the livestock review will be staged in front of the grandstand. Last year between thirteen and fourteen thousand people packed the grandstand and enclosure to witness this new spectacle. This year, Burns & Co. Ltd. are presenting a Dartmoor Pony from the Prince of Wales Ranch; The North Star Oil Co. Ltd. is presenting a Shetland Pony, and the Ontario Laundry is presenting two dogs to boys and girls under 16 years of age, who are present at the review. Free tickets of admission will be distributed to them in the various schools within a radius of fifty miles of Calgary.

The Grandstand performance includes a most wonderful production, entitled "Canada Marching On," which will be participated in by about 150 artists and which includes some of the best vaudeville features ever engaged for the Calgary Fair.

The Running Race program this year will be for seven days, and commences on Saturday afternoon July 9th, before the exhibition opens.

The weeks' features will include morning street displays on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning, the Cowboy and Old-Timers' Ball on Friday night, and one of the greatest fireworks' program ever given, on Saturday night.

Special passenger rates of fare-and-a-quarter on all railways.

School Fair Special Prizes
Placed at Friday's Meeting

A School Fair meeting of the directors and teachers was held last Friday evening at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. A lively discussion took place in regards to the placing of some of the special prizes donated to the Fair of which further particulars will be given in next week's issue.

Much enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and every indication points to another successful School Fair again this year.

Council Carry Out Improvements

The Village Council is certainly getting things done these days—The north end of Main Street is being gravelled; streets that need it are being graded up; the weeds and grass in the park have been cut; the rooms upstairs in the Fire Hall have been made into quite a respectable looking place.

Mayor Williams believes in doing things and seeing to it that it is done right.

Rose Bush Has 1140 Buds

Mrs. R. Arnott has a Persian rose bush which has more than 1140 buds. This is probably a record in profusion and prolificacy. Mrs. Arnott has also sweet peas in bloom.

Don't forget to put the old flag up on Friday.

Everything is in readiness for the big Celebration, and given good weather a record crowd is looked for.

In order to carry out the lengthy programme it is necessary to start at one o'clock sharp. The first event on the program is the races for boys and girls from six and under to 20 years and under. Mr. Fitzpatrick has a real program of athletic events lined up and they will start at one o'clock sharp.

Eight teams are entered in the Men's Softball Tournament. There will also be an exhibition game between the Crossfield and East Community girls teams.

Madden and Crossfield will meet in a sudden death game of baseball at 3 o'clock.

The Horseshoe Tournament will start at 1:30. The McCool horseshoe challenge trophy will be played for right after the tournament.

The Tug-o'-War between the East and West, will bring out the strong and heavy men of the district.

The pony race and novelty races will bring together the fastest bang tails in the district.

Then we have the bicycle and tricycle race; the ladies' nail driving contest; and the most freckle contest.

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Remember, the price of admission will be 25 cents, and school children free.

Grand Dance at night in the U.F.A. Hall. Admission 50¢ a couple, extra lady 25¢.

The Board of Trade who is putting on this Sports Day and Dance, are anxious that everyone in the town and district will turn out and enjoy themselves, and if enough money is taken in at the gate to pay actual expenses the Board of Trade will be well satisfied.

Slim Watrin, Champion Broncho Buster, Breaks Leg at Sundre

Slim Watrin of High River, Canadian broncho riding champion, had his leg broken at the Sundre Stampede on Tuesday. The accident occurred when Watrin's mount dashed out while in the chute, smashing the Dominion champions leg.

There was several other minor accidents during the day.

The weather was fine and a large crowd present.

Horse Destroyed After Runaway

Mel Johnson met with a rather costly accident on Monday, when the six horses he was plowing with ran away, injuring one of his best horses so severely that he had to be destroyed.

AROUND TOWN

Taking a stroll round town the other day in search of news I saw Mrs. Williams and Grace both busy painting the fence in front of their home; also Fred Stevens and Hugh Ballantyne painting up their respective premises; George McLeod and Joe Dameris were doing their weekly washing; Happy McMillan sitting down doing his reducing exercises. Steve Klejo looking over his business and school assessment and wondering what it all about.

MATRIMONIAL

BANTA—LAMBERT

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon at the United Church of Ruth Evelyn Lambert of Bottrel to Ellis Raymond Banta of Dog Pound. Rev. Young tied the knot.

A certain farmer west of town has become so disgusted with the present price of eggs that he is feeding his eggs to the hogs. It would appear that is profitless also as the bacon prices are on the rock too.

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The World's Way Out

The subject of tariffs and other trade restricting devices has passed, or is rapidly passing, out of the field of partisan politics not only in Canada but throughout the world. The severe economic depression from which all nations have suffered, and from which they still continue to suffer, has taught all people that it is economically impossible to provide work for people everywhere and at the same time erect barriers to prevent them exchanging the products produced by their labor.

The trained economists of all countries, the great bankers and large financial institutions, the executives of transportation systems, and finally the statesmen of the world struggling with the problems of mounting national debts, ever increasing taxation yet declining revenues, coupled with the necessity of making huge relief expenditures to keep people from starving, now realize that the remedy for this state of affairs lies in encouraging, rather than restricting, trade intercourse throughout the world.

It is no longer a matter of party policy, but of national, yes, international, policy. Regardless of party names and old party traditions and former policies, people everywhere now appreciate the economic truth that it is impossible for every nation to have a so-called favorable balance of trade, that is, selling more to other countries than they buy from them. If one nation sells abroad, some other nation must buy, and when every nation adopts as its national policy the selling of the largest possible volume of products abroad and buying as little as possible from other nations, the inevitable result is stagnation of trade. That stagnation has been brought about, and the whole world is suffering as a result, and because of this mutual destruction of business millions of men and women are out of employment, while the youth of all countries approaching manhood and womanhood find no openings available which fit their abilities and energies.

The real problem facing the world is to find a way to remove these trade barriers, to make the world safe along national boundary lines there have grown up industries of all kinds, many of them artificially forced and developed and protected against similar industries located elsewhere in a natural environment. To remove this protection from these artificially created and stimulated industries, thus confronting them with the competition of the more naturally placed and established industries of the same class, means the extinction of the former, resulting in loss and readjustments which no country is anxious to face.

Nevertheless, the world has reached an impasse where such losses and readjustments must take place. In the final analysis, these losses would ultimately be offset by greater gains; there would be individual losses, but great national gains. The world is beginning to realize this, but the problem is how to effect the necessary changes. It is doubtful if it can be brought about by any great international conference or agreement between all nations. And of course it is impossible for one nation alone to throw down its tariff walls while all other nations maintain them. Great Britain stood alone among the nations for many years, with the result that it was made the dumping ground for all other nations. It was Britain's action in finally closing its doors that brought home to the world the suicidal course upon which all had embarked.

These tariff barriers were erected piece-meal over a long period of years, they will have to be torn down by simply reversing the process. In the past one nation erected a tariff wall, then other nations followed suit in self-protection. Then nation number one raised its wall still higher, and the others followed suit. Now, in order to get out of the jails they have built for themselves, these nations must begin to lower their walls, brick by brick.

Probably the most effective way will be for two nations to enter into trade agreements calling for lower tariffs, or none at all, between them. Trade will begin to flow between such countries. As a result a third nation, and then a fourth will be anxious to enter into the same arrangement.

That this procedure will be all likelihood is indicated by the recent statement of Germany, that Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg have re-privately agreed not to impose any further taxes on other trade restrictions, and those and to proceed by annual reductions of 10 per cent. of their existing tariffs until a defined tariff level is reached. This is the best news this old world has heard for many years. True, these are small nations and not classed as among the foremost trading nations, but it is a hopeful sign.

Now, if that great group of nations constituting the British Commonwealth of Nations will, at the approaching Imperial Economic Conference of Ottawa, follow the lead and agree among themselves not only to impose no new tariffs, but to remove many of the trade restricting devices at present in vogue, and proceed to enlarge the British preferential features in their tariffs by stated percentages over a term of years until their tariffs against each other are reduced to a minimum, or, better still, wiped out and free trade within the Empire established, the whole world will begin to see light and recover, because if the British Empire as a unit adopts such a policy, the rest of the world cannot afford to maintain restrictionist policies.

And it should always be remembered that it is but a short step from economic warfare to actual physical, military, naval and aerial warfare. Friendly trade relations between nations are the surest guarantees of the maintenance of peaceful political relations between them.

Search For Missing Explorer

Cost of Government

British Expedition Will Visit Brazilian Jungle in Effort To Locate Col. Fawcett

A British expedition has left England to search the heart of the vast Amazon jungle for the missing British explorer, Colonel Fawcett, who disappeared in interior Matto Grosso in 1925.

Heartened by the story of a Swiss trapper named Rattin, that he had met and talked with a white man, prisoner of an unknown Indian tribe, last October, the expedition believes it will find Fawcett alive and well and bring him back to England.

The expedition will be led by Robert Churchward, who explored the Araguaia River last year, and Captain John G. Holman, who has spent the greater part of his life in Brazil as hunter and engineer.

Should Work Hard

Hon. Chas. Dunning Gives Formula For Expediting Trade

Canadians should work hard to earn every honest dollar possible and then spend it to maintain a decent standard of living. This was the formula for expediting a trade revision offered by Hon. Charles Dunning, former Minister of Finance in an address before a London, Ont., Service Club recently.

Without censuring the honest motives of people who suggested basic changes in the economic system, Mr. Dunning said this was not a time to experiment.

Seventy-five new industries were established in Manitoba last year. Established manufacturers added 47 new products during the same period. Nine plants were expanded and 17 added new equipment.

Buses will replace all street cars in Middlesbrough, England.

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Summer Ills

"Baby's Own Tablets are wonderful for babies' complaints," writes Mrs. Laura Williams, Toronto, Ont. "Whenever my children get colds and refuse to eat, I give them the tablets." Equally effective for teething, colic, diarrhea, fever, etc., to take as candy and absolutely safe. 25¢ a package.

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Surgeon Says United States Intelligence Tests For Immigrants Are In Need Of Revision

Intelligence tests now available must be revised or the methods of securing changed before they are satisfactory for testing immigrants, it appears from a report of Dr. Lawrence Kolb, senior surgeon of the U.S. Public Health Service, before the meeting of the American Association for the Study of the Feeble-minded.

The law now provides that no mental deficiencies shall be admitted to this country. But although psychologists have devised special tests which do not require the use of language, the scores on these tests do not give a true picture of the mental ability of the immigrant tested, Dr. Kolb found. His conclusion is based on the results of tests given to 3,000 persons desiring to enter the United States from Europe.

Men do conspicuously better on these non-verbal, or performance tests than do women, although there is no reason to suppose that the men are more intelligent than the women. Children able to read and write do the tests as well as their illiterate mothers, and, because of the difference in age attain a higher intelligence quotient which is mental age divided by actual age. Young adults do better than older adults. And the difference between the illiterates and those who can read is very high.

These facts seem to indicate that ability on the tests depends to some extent at least upon the stimulating character of the environment upon the education as well as upon innate capacities which they are possessed, Dr. Kolb believes.

The average of the intelligence quotients of the illiterate women was below 50, which would place half of them in the classification psychologists call "imbecile" or even lower, but this rating is misleading, Dr. Kolb points out.

The scores doubles show very poor native intelligence, but they obviously did not mean all that they say. Fifty per cent of these women are not imbeciles, or even feeble-minded, by any social standards."

The results for the men were also misleading, he found. Five per cent of the men from southern Italy received a rating which showed them to have minds developed only to the level of an 8-year-old child, yet all had been able to support themselves and live within the law. It is known that some, with this grade of intelligence, come here, save money and send back home for their relatives,

Origin Of Familiar Term

Surstitution Of Early Saxons Give Us "Mare's Nest"

Early Saxons believed in the existence of a queer monster named Mara, which crouched on the chest of sleepers (hence the term nightmare). This beast was supposed to live in a nest lined with gold. Creditous people used to look for Mara's nest hoping to discover the treasure. From this legend, any supposed great discovery which led to nothing, has become known as Mara's, or a mare's nest.

Preferred Rain

During a political campaign a certain orator spoke to a great gathering of country people. He was impassioned, he was impressive, he was grand. The thunderous applause of the crowd told him so. He thrilled with the consciousness of his power over the minds of men. And, being in this state of mind, he stood in the midst of the assemblage, after speaking, and listened to the comments of the audience.

"What do you think of his speech?" asked one old farmer.

"Well," replied another, "I think that six hours' rain would have done more good!"

There are about 875 species of iris.



"I am the luckiest man on earth."
"Just been accepted by your sweet heart!"
"No, just been dismissed by her—Kariakuren, Oslo."

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Turkish Public Baths Deprived Of Water

Citizen Of Urfa's Recent Action Of Mayor Over Taxes

Fifteen thousand citizens of Urfa are crying for a bath.

A fight between the town government and the public bath owners over taxes led the mayor to cut off the water supply at all the bath houses. The bath owners, in a few wealthy houses, especially the Turkish population depends on the public pools for the cleanliness which the Koran imposes on every good Muslim.

The women of Urfa are particularly loud in their protests, as bath-day is the chief social event of their lives. They make a whole day of it, carrying their lunch along, and spending hours steaming themselves, reclining in the cooling rooms, eating nuts, drinking coffee and gossiping.

Use Clouds As Screen

Every cloud and every mountain-side would be converted into a motion picture screen by a projector invented by a Berlin engineer. The apparatus has a range of five miles. On low-hanging clouds 200 feet above the earth, pictures 130 feet high can be flashed, while the distance of the machine from the mountain determines the size of the figures.

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Stabilize Farm Values

Western Agriculture To Become More Profitable In The Reasonably Near Future

With the "reasonably near future" agriculture in western Canada will become more profitable on a more permanent basis than in the past and farm values will become stabilized on the basis of net production returns, said C. M. Bowman, chairman of the board, Mutual Life Insurance Company, Waterloo, before the 18th annual convention of the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association held in London, Ontario.

Mr. Bowman reviewed the investment and mortgage business of the past year in Canada. He dealt with the various pieces of restrictive legislation in the west designed "presumably to benefit the condition of debtors but unfortunately it is extremely difficult for the mortgages to enforce his contract," styling this as "undoubtedly an important influence underlying the eastward movement of funds for mortgage investment."

Belgium now has only about 170,000 unemployed.

Dublin, Irish Free State, has a campaign for better movies.

FORMER GERMAN CROWN PRINCE MAY SUCCEED VON HINDENBURG



ADOLPH HITLER, PRESIDENT PAUL VON HINDENBURG.

What is regarded by the masses in Germany as the first step towards the restoration of the monarchy in the Fatherland will take place on October 2, if rumors persistently gaining ground in Berlin are to be believed. The report, the source of which is one of the most important newspapers in the chain owned by Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, opponent of Von Hindenburg in the recent Presidential election and head of the Nationalist Party, is to the effect that President Paul von Hindenburg intends to retire on his 85th birthday and urges that he be succeeded by former Crown Prince Wilhelm. Although the rumors are vigorously denied in governmental circles, political observers point out that there had been a steady growth of Junkerism in the New Republic since Dr. Heinrich Brüning, recently ousted Chancellor, came into power. The appointment of Franz von Papen to succeed Brüning, they say, is further evidence of that trend.

Three European Nations Have Reciprocally Agreed Not To Impose Any New Tariffs

Newest Northern Ontario Seaport

Moosonee, On James Bay, Plans For Settlement Of 5,000 People

The day before yesterday, figuratively speaking, the Hudson Bay region was ultima Thule as it concerned the vacation traveler. Now a line of steel in Manitoba follows the Nelson River for many miles then turns north to the port of Churchill. An even more recent project is the extension of the Trans-Canada and Northern Ontario Railway through northern Ontario to the old fur-traders' rendezvous at Moose Factory. Northwards from Cochrane the railway line follows the Abitibi River to the Moose and then turns eastward to James Bay. Here will be located the newest seaport of northern Ontario, Moosonee, where plans for a settlement of 5,000 people are under way.

A survey party is now laying out the townsite in accordance with the accepted plans which provide for schools, hotel, public buildings, hospital and sports field. Water for Moosonee will be supplied from Stone Creek. The 300 acre town will lie on the northern side of the Moose River, and will stretch for two and a half miles along the shore. The townsite will be the terminal of the line and will serve as a base for development along the coast of Hudson Bay such as fishing operations, the fur-trade and the pulp industry.

For years canoeists journeying down the Abitibi, Missinaibi or Matagami Rivers to the Moose River and thence to the Bay, were faced with the prospect of an arduous return trip up one of these rivers. Now the back-breaking tracking and poling of canoes up the rapids, and the labour of carrying dunnage bags and outfit over the portages has been rendered unnecessary. No longer need the pleasures of these cruises be marred by the thought of a laborious return—the "Iron Horse" has solved the difficulty.

The construction of this Ontario government-owned railway has opened up some very attractive new fishing waters. Many of the smaller streams in this new section abound with brook trout and in some of the larger streams even sturgeon may be hooked.

Canadian Institute Of International Affairs

Establishment Of A Permanent Office To Be Located In Toronto

Appointment of a permanent secretary and establishment of a permanent office, to be located in Toronto, was announced by the executive committee of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, through Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Institute.

Scott Reid, of Toronto, is appointed permanent secretary. Mr. Reid is a graduate of Toronto University (Trinity College) and a Rhodes scholar, taking his work at Christ Church, Oxford. Study of Imperial and international affairs is the object of the institute.

Banches are now located in Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Vancouver.

J. W. Dafoe, of Winnipeg is a vice-president.

Strange Bird Bath

Imprint Of Dinosaur's Foot Serves Feasted At Ottawa

Ottawa may claim to having the most unique bird bath in Canada.

One of the large dinosaur footprints found at Peace River, collected for the National Museum of Canada, has been duplicated in cement. It has a length of more than two feet and a depth of five or six inches, and has been placed in the museum grounds.

The birds of the capital now may enjoy the privilege of a morning dip in the unique bath tub moulded from the footprint of a dinosaur made in the mud of a shallow western lake long before the Rocky Mountains arose above the plains.

This spring the prairie provinces had 15,396,200 acres under summer fallow, 502,000 acres of new breaking and 6,763,000 of fall plowing—a total acreage prepared in the previous year of 19,668,200.

Nearly one-third of the adult male population of France today consists of bachelors.

Construction of public works in France is increasing.

Representatives of the governments of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg have reciprocally agreed not to impose any new tariffs and to proceed by annual reductions of 10 per cent until a defined tariff level is reached.

They further undertake not to impose between themselves any new measure of restriction on imports or exports—such as quotas—except in special determined cases. Any other state will be entitled to adhere to the convention on a footing of equality with the signatory states.

It is preceded by a preamble in which the contracting states declare that the progressive realization of greater freedom of trade is one of the essential conditions for world prosperity. They further declare they are desirous of undertaking in this sense concerted action in which all states will be entitled to participate, thus contributing to the re-establishment of the general economic situation.

The necessity of some action towards restoring the stability of the monetary system and of re-establishing international credit with removal or amelioration of the trade restrictive measures that have appeared in late years, was urged in a resolution adopted by the three countries and Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, of which the agreement is the outcome.

International Friendship

Dedication Of Waterton-Glacier Peace Park

Another link has been added to the chain of international friendship between Canada and United States.

In the midst of border mountains and lakes, representatives of both countries extended international greetings as they dedicated the Waterton-Glacier Peace Park to 117 years of goodwill between the two nations.

Sir Charles Mander, Bart, of Wolverhampton, England, director and past president of Rotary in Great Britain, presided at the colorful ceremony, attended by representatives of political and clerical life and hundreds of Rotarians and international members who spoke in the program.

Messengers from Prime Minister Bennett and President Hoover were read by Lieutenant-Governor Walsh of Alberta and Governor John E. Erickson of Montana. Premier J. E. Brownlie headed a group of Alberta representatives, including Senator W. A. Burchan.

Band and church choirs from Montana attended.

Pedestrian's Rights

Organization Contemplated For Protection Of Those Who Walk

"The Pedestrians' Rights Association" is the latest organization contemplated for the protection of pedestrians on highways and in the public streets. Letters of incorporation have been applied for by a firm of Ottawa barristers.

Pedestrians from traffic dangers, promotion and instruction among the general public on such matters, the improvement of existing laws and their enforcement, and the education of citizens in reporting infractions of traffic laws are among the objects of the proposed association.

Newest In Fountains

An electric drinking fountain has been designed which only operates when the drinker leans over the fountain. The head intercepts a beam of light shining on an electric eye. This automatically starts a stream of cold water flowing.

More than 16,000 people paid to hear a band concert in London recently.



"Are red cheeks a sign of good health?"

"Yes."

"Then you are healthier one side than the other."—Kasper, Stockholm.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Eighty-two divorces were granted in Ontario last year.

Milk has dropped to eight cents a quart in Ottawa, the lowest price since 1921.

The Pope has approved construction of a new power station to make the papal state self-sufficient so far as electricity is concerned.

Having a face value of eight cents, a South African emergency stamp issued 77 years ago was sold recently in London for \$7,400.

Napoleon Blatch, of Springfield, Alberta, who acted as interpreter during the trial of Louis Riel in 1885, died recently at Calgary after a brief illness. He was 71 years old.

Officials of the Harbor Grace, Nfld., airport, have received \$250 from Amelie Earhart Putnam in appreciation of their services at the start of her trans-Atlantic flight.

The Prince of Wales has consented to be patron of the Canadian Fur Fund, which is being raised to save the old wooden battleship as a half-day training ship for boys.

F. Petit, of the Canadian Pacific Railway police, Montreal, captured the individual high score trophy for 1932 in the Dominion marksmen chief constables' revolver competition.

A high place in the New South Wales philatelic exhibition, held recently at Sydney, has been awarded to Canadian postage stamps, according to announcement from the post office department.

Depression has hit the medical professional membership of the Canadian Medical Association, which dropped 393 this year, due largely to doctors in the west being unable to pay their fees. The total membership is 3,444.

Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, commander-in-chief of British naval forces in the Mediterranean, will succeed Admiral Sir Frederick L. Field, first sea lord, as a lord commissioner of the admiralty and chief of the naval staff, according to an order of the admiralty board effective February 28, 1933.

Where Milk Is Scarce

Settlement In Northern Manitoba Has Only One Cow

Although the government of Manitoba may take over the milk industry of the Province and operate it as a public utility, it is not expected there will be any change in the price of milk in the little settlement of Pilkington, where the Hudson Bay Road way has a division point. The small industry is in the monopoly control. Betty Jane, controls the whole output and it sells for 50 cents a quart. Betty Jane is the only cow so far able to survive in that part of the country, whose winter elements are not propitious to the dairy industry.

A Young Globe Trotter

Teenage-Old Chicago Boy Takes Trip Alone

The boy who created considerable publicity by his unaccompanied world trips arrived in Winnipeg recently en route for Vancouver, to sail for the Fiji Islands. He is Hardly de Gerald, 13-year-old son of John de Gerald, vice-president of the People's National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago. Each year this boy traveler sets out on his own for some part of the globe, his last trip being to the Arctic in 1931.

A German who proposed to walk round the world got as far as Manchuria, where he married and settled down. A journey of this kind entails many dangers.

Almost one-half of the iron and steel produced in Germany last year was exported.



When Olsen had a night out, his "chief" balances the petty cash. Karikaturen, Oslo.

W. N. II. 1932

Old Fur Trading Contracts

Archivist Revealing Conditions In Early Days Of New France

Study of conditions in the fur trading business in the early days of New France throws a revealing light on the life of that period. E. Z. Massicotte, Montreal archivist, reports in connection with his investigation and interpretation of contracts drawn up between early French traders and settlers and French exporting and exploring companies.

The archivist has traced 13,000 contracts signed between the years 1670 and 1713. It shows that traders used to go even in those early days to travel in northern Quebec, to the Lake Superior district and west of Lake Winnipeg. The contracts of some of the men who first ventured beyond the Rockies have been unearthed by Mr. Massicotte and he soon expects to publish his findings in connection in volume form. Detroit and the southern United States received their quota of pioneers.

Few women ventured to travel the rough paths with the first adventurers. But as early as 1700 some women took to the trail and soon afterwards whole families moved into the wilderness in search of pelts and for est game. "The women revealed the same fortitude and courage as men," says the archivist.

Prince Is Perfect Host

Staff Has Little To Do With Plans For Entertainment

Details of recent private and informal entertainments by the Prince of Wales reveal a side of his nature but little known to the public.

As a host the Prince plays most of his parties himself, and leaves little to his staff. He selects the menu for his own guests, and has scores of recipes for unusual dishes which he has collected in all parts of the world. He has very decided ideas about food, and takes enormous pains for its preparation.

At work in his study, the Prince invariably makes his own tea ("I always get it right then," he says), and for lunch usually takes only a business man's snack, probably a plate of cheese and sandwich sandwiches.

The Prince's parties at York House are held often in the grey-and-silver room, an apartment with folding doors and alcoves so constructed that it can accommodate dinner parties of all sizes. Even when the affair is a small one, there is a sense of cordiality and intimacy lacking in the usual huge Mayfair reception room.

Chance For Canada

Sterilized Cream Export Suggested

By Montreal Produce Director

Henderson-Stuart, Ltd., produce brokers in Montreal, have written to the Quebec Department of Agriculture stating they had received information from England that sterilized cream in six-ounce tins were being imported into England in increasing quantities. The butter fat content, according to the letter, was approximately 25 per cent and the price was 12 shillings for 46 tins.

In the past, the writer says, the great bulk of the supply was imported from Holland and Denmark, but on account of a recently imposed 10 per cent duty, the importers are looking to Canada for supplementary supplies. The letter concludes as follows: "It strikes me that if the Dane, who obtains the highest price for butter in England can afford to deliver this cream instead of butter it might be worth while to investigate the possibility closely."

Pays Visit To London

Madrid's Lord Mayor More An Institution Than An Individual

Don Pedro Rico, the lord mayor of Madrid, the heaviest lord mayor in the world, recently paid a ceremonial visit to London.

In Madrid Don Pedro is an institution rather than an individual. He weighs 280 pounds.

He was anxious that London should see some of the pomp and panoply of ancient Spain so he brought with him his crimson Castilian cape, an article of apparel before which the robes of the Lord Mayor of London paled into insignificance.

France Has Dog Hotel

Catering to dog-owners who visit England and must leave their pets behind, because of quarantine regulations, a comfortable hotel for canines has been erected in the mountains near Mentone, France. The promoters promise the latest in Remmels and stress the benefit of exercising in the fresh mountain air.

Eggs, butter, milk and salmon are the best means of providing vitamin "D" through food.



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New Method Of Farm Management

Colonization Finance Corporation Adds To Staff Of Zone Managers

The recent appointment of a staff of six zone farm managers by the Colonization Finance Corporation of Canada, Limited, to assist farmers in the development of their farms, trying times on their farms and to improve their condition, marks the latest and one of the most practical forms of co-operative efforts against depression.

The Colonization Finance Corporation was set up by a number of the leading insurance and trust companies of Canada for the purpose of co-operating in the promotion of agriculture which pits him in a class with the best farmers. He is on leave from the Manitoba Agricultural College now to further his studies in farm management for the importers of Saskatchewan district around Yorkton.

Prof. Sommerfeld was born on a Wisconsin farm, the son of the late W. B. Sommerfeld, brother of Prof. H. D. Sommerfeld, who came to Saskatchewan with his family and took up a three-quarter section of raw land in the Saskatoon district. This was later subdivided into 160-acre lots which won a greater production competition conducted in Saskatchewan. Seven hundred acres of the farm reached an average of 20 bushels per acre and the 11 farmers that young Sommerfeld worked it.

During this same period Professor Sommerfeld joined the pioneer class in Agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, and after graduation from that institution with the degree of B.S.A. He followed this up with a degree of M.Sc. in 1923, while at the University of Wisconsin.

For several years this boy has carried on his work in the province of Manitoba to the mutual advantage of both the farmer and the consumer. There are six zones in Manitoba. So quietly has this valuable service been performed that few outside the persons immediately involved have any knowledge of it. The excellence of the work and the sincerity of the effort in co-operation is amply shown in the way the farmers have responded to the new methods of zone farmer management which is almost trebled, making necessary the new service.

Now new men will enter the field five for Saskatchewan and one for Manitoba. They are:

After attending the University of Minnesota, taking animal husbandry as a major, and agricultural economics and farm management as minor courses, he just recently received his degree of Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

Prof. Sommerfeld has been frequenting fairs as judge of live stock at fairs and exhibitions, including Brandon, Regina and Saskatoon. He also has trained stock judging teams in the local Agricultural Colleges, which have won first prizes in fairs in six years, one of which was at the Toronto Royal Fair, in 1929.

He has been appointed to the Ontario Agricultural College, and will be a guest of the University of Guelph, Ontario, in 1933.

Prof. Sommerfeld has done work for the Agricultural Extension Departments of both Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

O. S. Longman, Indian Head, Sask.

O. S. Longman, who takes over the administration of the Indian Head, Sask., area, is a West Coast Canadian.

He was born near Carnduff, Sask., and grew up in the Deloraine, Man., district. He is a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College and has been instructor in agricultural mechanics, field husbandry and other farm subjects at agricultural schools in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario. In 1929, he was appointed to the School of Agriculture at Raymond, Alberta, and in this capacity superintended irrigation demonstrations and extension services among the farmers.

For some time Mr. Longman has been on the staff of the Alberta Department of Agriculture and during this time he has conducted numerous investigations into conditions in the irrigated and drought stricken areas of that province. His report on the dry areas resulted in the passing of the Creek Area Act by the Alberta Legislature. He has also made a study of the best irrigation system, a survey looking to the establishment of a water industry in Southern Alberta, control of noxious weeds, use of commercial fertilizers, breeding and management of livestock.

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The Day farm was the one on which the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company carried on an extensive experiment with fertilizers. Outside his own farm interests, Mr. Day has been connected with creameries and cow testing corporations. His wife was with the Manitoba Wheat Pool.

While he was studying for his Master's degree he was farm manager for a team of horses in Minnesota. This brought him the offer of a position as country agricultural representative in that state, but he refused, preferring to return to Saskatchewan.

Oscar Winkler, Canora, Sask.

Mr. Winkler, a recent graduate of the Manitoba Agricultural College, obtained the services of Oscar Winkler, a recent graduate of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

Mr. Winkler speaks a number of languages which enable him to work effectively with the farmer clients in the Canora district, many of whom are of European birth or extraction. Although he did not grow up in that place in that district and his coming has been greatly appreciated by the farmers.

Mr. Winkler has been manager of a large sugar beat farm and assisted in a land settlement project before coming to Canada. Since coming he has managed a large farm at Arborg, Sask. Two years ago he entered Manitoba Agricultural College from which institution he was graduated this year with the degree of B.S.A. During last summer he did a great deal of work for the Manitoba Department of Agriculture in southeastern Manitoba, with headquarters at Steinbach, Man.

William Harkness, Weyburn, Sask.

William Harkness, who is now in charge of the Colonization Finance Corporation, was born in Scotland. Migrating to Canada he became a partner in a farm at Hartney, Poplar River, Manitoba. He is also a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College.

Enlisting in the 43rd Battalion, Mr. Harkness served overseas until 1919. On his return to Canada he joined the Soldiers' Settlement Board as field supervisor and inspector, holding this position with the Manitoba Agricultural College until 1926. While with the S.S.B. Mr. Harkness was supervisor in the Southern Saskatchewan area. Current, Oxbow and Regina, Saskatchewan, and Weyburn, Sask. On his return to Canada he joined the Soldiers' Settlement Board as field supervisor and purchased land, stock and equipment. He has since worked among the settler families in various out-of-the-way sections of the settlement of British families in the area. A valuable part of service with the private mortgage company preceded his work with the S.S.B.

Seven years as professor of animal husbandry and farm manager at Manitoba Agricultural College follow.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 3

CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION OF MOSES

Golden Text: "Train up a child in the way he should go; And when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

Lesson: Exodus 2:1-10; Acts 7:20-21.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:9-16.

Explanations and Comments

The Birth and Raising of Moses, Exodus 2:1-10.—To Amran and Jochebed (Exodus 6:20), husband and wife who belonged to the tribe of Levi, a son was born who was strong and healthy. "A goodly child," the prophet calls him "exceeding fair," Acts 7:20.

"Some people have to struggle all their lives against physical disabilities and handicaps, but there is one child who is marked out from his fellows by unusual attractiveness and power, that he is no better than his fellow. There is one who is copy-righted, a goodly child." The birth of Moses is the most momentous event in the history of the Hebrews.

Jochebed was a woman of ingenuity and daring. The time came when she knew the presence of the babe must be known. She took a basket (ark) out of palm branches (burrushes) and daubed it with bitumen (asphalt) and pitch to make it watertight. Then she put the babe and laid the basket in the river's bank. His sister Miriam was left to watch from a distance.

The Ark of the Covenant, Exodus 7:20-22.—In his historical address to the Sanhedrin just before he was stoned to death, Stephen tells about the birth and saving of Moses, and declares that Moses was the true prophet of God, who delivered the Israelites from the bondage of the Egyptians, and was mighty in his words and works. Read Acts 7:33-44, and you will find that this is a sacred purpose and mission attached to every man, and that to every man is committed a certain definite and positive work. As you are given a mission to perform, do not shrink from it, but fulfil it to the best of your ability.

He is a Manitoba man, born in the Red Deer district, where his father is a minister.

He has done survey work in economics, chiefly in the Swan River district, and in the Canadian Government School scholarship for the highest standing in economics for the second and third years.

Only Chance For Rest

Writer Had Good Reason For Using Ordinary Pen

Ed. Howe, writer and philosopher of Atchison, Kansas, dropped in at the local stations to buy a fountain pen, as if he put it, the dealer could show him why he should have one.

"Well," said the latter, "you are writing with a pen. Just think of the time you could save in not having to dip your pen into ink all day."

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DEVELOPMENT OF EMPIRE TRADE WOULD AID WEST

Saskatoon, Sask.—Envisioning the coming imperial conference as a rainbow in the clouds at a time of disillusionment and despair, Dr. John W. Dafoe, dean of Canadian editors, addressed convention delegates of the Union of Saskatchewan Municipalities on "Canada and Foreign Markets," an address which looked to the future of empire trade and stabilization of standards to international commerce.

Dr. Dafoe, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, termed by introductory speakers, including Premier J. T. M. Anderson, as "an eminent figure in empire journalism," delivered the main address at a luncheon tendered the convention delegates by the Saskatoon Board of Trade.

Drawing attention to the substantial improvement in conditions that would follow any impetus to inter-empire and world trade occasioned by the conference at Ottawa next month, the eminent journalist pointed to the benefits that would accrue to the west.

"There is no place in the world more likely to profit than the three western provinces," he declared, "and no cities will feel the impulse quicker than the cities of the west."

While he advised his audience to follow the conference deliberations with interest and hope, for a definite step upward and out of the depression, Dr. Dafoe warned against too great expectations for "the conference of the family." In doing this, he recalled the many parades of the past 10 years when the leaders of the West had done little.

Affirming that trade with the empire and the world was indispensable to Canada, "of all countries," the speaker had nothing but scorn for that "curious theory" that international trade was a little out of date.

To him it seemed that "the world is getting its belly-full of doing without international trade and it doesn't like the dose very well." It would not be long he predicted, until it was realized that world commerce was something indispensable.

Capture Market For Lumber

Canada Secures Australian Trade As Result Of Good Work Of Mission

Montreal, Que.—Canadian lumber producers can hardly expect an expansion of the Australian market as a result of the Imperial Economic Conference because they have already displaced United States lumbermen in that field, according to F. Abbott, chief statistician.

"This division is the result of the lumber trade mission which Canada sent over to Australia about 2½ years ago," said Mr. Abbott. "The gentlemen who were members of the commission knew their business very well. They visited us and told us the Canadian point of view. They attempted to sell nothing at all. Yet I know that at least as far as my state of Victoria is concerned, they were very successful. We don't buy lumber from the United States any more."

Deferred Elections

Report Manitoba Conservatives Will Not Contest Northern Ridings

Winnipeg, Man.—Conservatives of Manitoba will not contest the two deferred elections set for The Pas and Rupert's Land, which were thrown at part of the northern border here. Nomination day in these two northern ridings is July 4 and polling day July 14.

There will probably be an acclamation in Rupert's Land by the Pas in the name of the Independent Labor Party will force Premier John Bracken to an election.

Proposed Change In System

Edmonton, Alberta—Alberta proposes changing the present municipal district system to one of "enlarged municipal areas," according to a plan announced by Premier John Brownlee. Increased efficiency in administration and a saving of more than a million dollars will result if the plan is adopted, it is believed.

Credit Men Meet

Saskatoon, Sask.—J. A. Acheson, Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, Winnipeg, was elected president of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association at their annual meeting here. J. F. Sullivan, Quaker Oats Company, Peterboro, Ontario, was named vice-president; H. Detchon of Winnipeg, being re-elected general manager.

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Advertise the West

Formal Opening Ceremonies At Port Churchill Are Approved

Winnipeg, Man.—The opening of the Port of Churchill during the present season would meet with the full approval of the Manitoba Government, two cabinet ministers stated. They added the hope the ceremony would be one which would advertise the prairies' direct outlet to the sea to the world, and viewed with favor the suggestion that overseas delegations to the Imperial Economic Conference should attend.

The recent statement of Hon. R. J. Manion, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, that he was considering plans for formal opening ceremonies in connection with both Churchill and the Welland Canal led Hon. W. J. MacDiarmid, Minister of Natural Resources and Industry, to hope for early action.

Famine In China

Cannibalism Reported Rife In Desolated Areas

Vancouver, B.C.—Desolation and disaster in the famine areas of China were described to members of the Canadian Club by Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, dean of Canterbury Cathedral, Canterbury, Kent, England. Dean Johnson spent three months studying conditions in China.

Cannibalism was rife in areas where food was scarce, he declared. Conditions were so bad they were almost beyond imagination. "One missionary told me he had actually witnessed the preparation of human flesh for food."

Many desperate people resorted to suicide when they had gone without food for days and no relief was in sight. Relief workers were under a severe handicap, due to poor transportation facilities, he concluded.

New "Mountie" Posts Being Established

One At Fort Norman Will Be Opened At Once

Calgary, Alberta—Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be stationed at Fort Norman in the Great Bear Lake area of Canada's north, according to an announcement made by Major-General J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., commissioner of the R.C.M.P. An officer may be stationed also at Echo Bay, near the centre of the mining fields.

The Fort Norman detachment, he said, would control the activities at the Bear Lake scene of recent radium-bearing ore finds, which draw hundreds of fortune hunters into the district. Establishment of the Echo Bay post will not occur for some time, he stated.

Had Minor Misfortune

Saskatchewan's Treaty Paying Party Delayed By Motor Trouble

Regina, Sask.—Minor misfortune struck Saskatchewan's treaty paying party which started out early in June for its 2,000 mile trip among the waterways of the north taking out thousands of new dollar bills to pay the Indians, according to Inspector W. M. Murison, of the Indian Department. The outboard motor broke down and it was necessary to send out an auxiliary motor to the party. The canoe party is now on its way to Portage la Roche near the Alberta boundary, and it has already paid treaty at Canoe Lake and Clear Lake. S. H. Simpson, Battleford, is the paying officer this year.

Business Brisk At Churchill

Transport Company Is Increasing Equipment To Handle Freight

Churchill, Man.—Transport Limited, northern freighters, with headquarters at The Pas, have moved their Churchill office and stables from their former site near the new town survey to a trackage site near the grain elevator. G. A. Reid is in charge of operations here. The business of hauling package freight has increased. Word was received here that Capt. Harvey L. Weber, president of the concern, is shipping more horses north to take care of added business.

Combat Forest Fires

Toronto, Ont.—Approximately 1,000 men have been added to the regular fire-fighting contingent of the Ontario Forestry Branch this year owing to the particularly difficult bush fire situation which had prevailed throughout widely separated parts of the province. Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests announced.

BRITAIN FAVORS U. S. PROPOSAL FOR ARMS CUT

Geneva, Switzerland.—Proposal of President Herbert Hoover for a one-third reduction in world armaments, which provoked instant opposition from France and varying degrees of approval from other countries when submitted by the United States delegation to the disarmament conference, was welcomed by the same supporters at the summit, who supplemented by additional suggestions in a statement made on behalf of Great Britain by Sir John Simon, foreign secretary.

The United States proposal to cut one-third of naval, military, and air armament expenditures with a resulting saving to the world estimated at \$10,000,000,000 to \$15,000,000,000 in the next 10 years was regarded, despite absence of official confirmation, as a condition to reopening the war debts question. This view appealed to many observers despite the stress placed by the United States government on the statement that its representatives here have not discussed war debts and reparations.

Greeting the pronouncement with the words "that any reasonable step whereby the vast total of men under arms throughout the world can be reduced in any way which does not diminish the security of any country, is welcome," the British foreign secretary went on to declare, "I say boldly, on behalf of the United Kingdom, that in some respects we want more disarmament than here appears. We have made no secret of the fact that we want submarines entirely abolished and indeed we have hitherto understood that in this respect we have the support of the United States delegation."

"But if submarines cannot be abolished," continued Sir John Simon, "and the view prevails that for some reason they provide an element of defense in harbor waters, then let us at least limit their size to 25 tons. Again, since the subject of capital ships is again mentioned today, the United Kingdom delegation desire to point out that, as they understood it, the proposals now submitted make no provision for reducing their monstrous size."

Hugh M. Gibson explained the Hoover program. It meant the United States was ready to scrap 300,000 tons of naval vessels and to forego the right to build more than 150,000 tons.

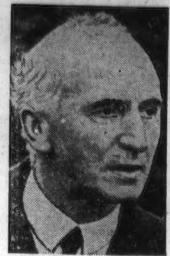
"In land materials," said Mr. Gibson, "our proposals would affect more than 1,000 heavy mobile guns and approximately 900 tanks; in aviation, about 300 bombardment aeroplanes." Joseph Paul Boncours, French Minister of War, promptly responded: "Reduction of armaments is inseparably bound up with security. We are willing to study the Hoover proposals if the Americans will study the requirements of French security."

"Absolutely unacceptable," was the description of the Hoover proposals given by the French Minister of War in a press interview.

The German representatives said the proposals would give the conference "a new impetus." Readiness to co-operate was expressed by Japan and more enthusiastic response made by Italy and Russia.

A \$100,000 addition to the retail store of Woodwards, Ltd., at Edmonton, is now under way.

WELCOMES DISARMAMENT



SIR JOHN SIMON
British Foreign Secretary is strong in favor of President Hoover's proposal.

Veterans Ask Probe

Claim Alleged Fraud Casts Shadow On Administration Of Pension Act

Ottawa, Ont.—Declaring publicity given to allegations of fraud and misrepresentation in connection with war pensions casts a serious shadow on the administration of the pension act, the Associated Veterans of Canada have issued a statement calling for an investigation of the charge.

The statement is signed, representatives of the Army and Navy Veterans, the Canadian Legion, including the Tuberculosis Veterans section, the Great War and the Sir Arthur Pear-Ampatulations Association, the Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Sons of Blinded Sailors and Soldiers.

Ottawa, Ont.—No "general investigation" into the war pensions system and into frauds that have been perpetrated on veterans is contemplated, Colonel J. G. Thompson, chairman of the Board of Pensions Commissioners, said. That fraud existed was known, and these were being checked daily.

Cowboys Hold Bronchos

Until Toronto Rodeo Authorities Come Across With Wages

Toronto, Ont.—Never say die spirit of the Canadian west has manifested itself here in a unusual fashion.

An even score of cowhands from southern Saskatchewan and Alberta were tending 65 bronchos on the outskirts of Toronto. They rode off with the animals when they did not get paid for their week's work at a local stampede and rodeo. And they have declared their intention of keeping the bronchos until the rodeo authorities come across.

Seven-foot-tall Harry Hourie, of the Wood Mountains, relative of the man who captured Louis Riel, instigator of the Northwest rebellion, was in the van as the 20 odd rode off with the 65 bronchos.

DE VALERA PLAN DOES NOT MEET WITH APPROVAL

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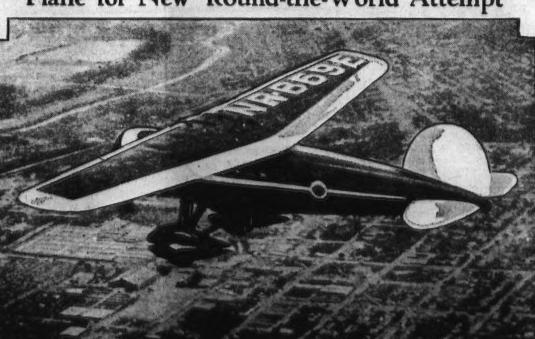
Trade Agreement Pending

Berlin, Germany.—An agreement between Germany and Canada to negotiate a commercial treaty within six months was announced by the German Government. Higher tariff duties will not be imposed in the meantime, the contracting countries were said to have agreed.

Lowers Own Record

Chatbourg, France.—The steamship "Empress of Britain" set a record of the Atlantic crossing again by an hour from her own record. She arrived at Cherbourg in four days, seven hours and 58 minutes from Father Point, Quebec.

Plane for New 'Round-the-World Attempt



This is the Lockheed monoplane which will be used by Bennett Griffin, war veteran, and Jimmie Mattern, in their attempt to better the round-the-world record set by Harold Gatty and Wiley Post last summer. The fliers recently arrived in New York from Oklahoma to prepare for their globe-encompassing flight. The present record for the long trip is eight days and fifteen hours.

CROP REPORTS FOR WEST ARE ENCOURAGING

Montreal, Que.—In practically every important agricultural region in the Dominion the crops have been making excellent growth, although east of the Great Lakes rain will be needed in the near future if favorable prospects are to continue," states the current telegraphic crop report of the Bank of Montreal.

"Ideal weather throughout the prairie provinces has brought the grain along rapidly and wheat is now advancing into the shot blade stage in healthy condition," the report continues. Moisture conditions generally are satisfactory at present. In Ontario, prospects for better than average crops have been set back from two weeks of dry weather, though conditions are still reasonably satisfactory. In the Maritime provinces growth has been somewhat slow, warmer weather being needed. In British Columbia growing conditions have been excellent and prospects are good. Details follow:

Alberta, Northeastern Area—Recent higher temperatures have prevented growth of all crops. Wheat is 10 to 12 inches high with a heavy stand and is about 15 per cent. in shot blade. Alberta southeastern area—Warm weather with intermittent rains is producing rapid growth of all crops. Some damage from cutworms is reported. Pasture is plentiful. Alberta western area—Early sown wheat averages 6 to 10 inches, with about 10 per cent. in shot blade. Moisture is sufficient.

Saskatchewan northern area—Wheat is tooling satisfactorily, with a healthy appearance. The average height is 10 to 12 inches. Coarse grains are somewhat patchy. The soil is sufficient moisture for the present.

Saskatchewan Southern Area—Wheat is coming into shot blade at an average height of 12 inches. Blown fields have made fair recovery, although the crop is patchy in some districts. Coarse grains are making fair, but uneven progress, due to lack of moisture at seedling time. In the southeastern area grasshoppers are becoming troublesome. Rain is needed in some districts.

Manitoba—Wheat is growing under favorable conditions and is largely in shot blade. Moisture is satisfactory. Cutworms and grasshoppers have caused some damage, but good rains and preventive measures are helping to control the threat.

Fall wheat is in head and is exceptionally promising, but some smut is showing up. Clovers are heavy. Artificial fertilizer—Greas is showing satisfactory growth and 100 per cent. hay crop is now being harvested. Heavy crops of roots and vegetables are indicated. The strawberry crop is about 80 per cent. of average. Early varieties of cherries will be moving in a few days; a 95 per cent. crop is estimated. Indications continue excellent for an above normal apple crop; pears, plums and peaches are expected to yield about 95 per cent. of average. Tomatoes are growing rapidly and an 80 per cent. crop is in sight. The potato yield is expected to be over 100 per cent.

Ship Via Churchill

Manitoba Liquor Imports To Come Through Northern Sea Route

The Pas, Man.—Manitoba's liquor imports during the next year will come largely through the province's new seaport at Churchill; the Board of Trade of The Pas has been assured by R. D. Waugh, chairman of the Manitoba liquor commission.

The plan has been scouted about for a return route from overseas for the new northern port and following the assurance from the Manitoba liquor commission, will ask Saskatchewan and Alberta to have their import liquor routed through Churchill.

Production Of Cars

Ottawa, Ont.—Production of automobiles in Canada, in May, totalled 8,221 cars, as compared with 8,810 cars during the previous month, according to a report made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Customs records for May showed that 1,163 cars were imported into Canada and that 374 were exported during the same period.

Gold Rush In Alaska

Seward, Alaska—Spurred on by reports of a fabulous rich gold strike, prospectors are rushing into the Nuka district, 70 miles west of here. The discovery was a body of free gold ore, estimated to run \$50,000 in value to the ton. Aeroplanes are being used extensively.

Freak Insurance Risks

Applications For Protection Cover Great Variety Of Things

The news from Paris that Kubelik, the famous violinist, has cancelled the \$120,000 insurance policy on his hands in favor of a much larger (though unnamed) policy is a reminder that there is practically no limit to the risks to which insurance may be affected. The only proviso is that you must have an "insurable interest." That is to say, you may not insure against any eventuality which will not involve you in actual loss.

Shopkeepers near St. Paul's Cathedral were able to take out special insurance policies when there was said to be a danger of the cathedral falling down. The life of the late Tsar was insured by business men with interests in Russia for a sum estimated at well over a million pounds.

You may insure against twins, against breach of promise, against your fancy in the big race rounder before it reaches the post, against wet weather on your wedding day, or against your daughter sleeping.

French insurance company is even willing to insure women against the possibility of failure to secure husbands. It must, one would imagine, be rather a delicate task to determine what the premium should be in some of these cases!

Cecile Soret, of the Comedie Francaise, once took out a policy covering the risk of her hat being blown overboard on an Atlantic voyage. The hat was studded with diamonds and emeralds.

Truly the variety of possible insurance policies is immense. Here are some other instances of unusual insurance:

Miss Mable Poulton, the English film star; Eyes insured for \$150,000.

Miss Pearl White, the film actress: Diamonds for \$55,000.

Mr. Pravasinski, the pianist: Hands for \$60,000.

Miss Verna Mosconi, the dancer: Eardrums for \$80,000. (She cannot dance unless she can hear the music.)

Police: "The Homeless Woman on the Stage." Policy for several hundred thousand francs in case her ugliness is marred.

Miss Fay Marbe, the American actress: Insured for \$250,000.

Ben Turpin, the cinema actor, will get \$100,000 from an insurance company if his cross-eyes become straight, and Alberta Vaughan's producer in Hollywood will claim \$25,000 if she eats too much candy and becomes rotund.

Rats Are Blamed

Scientist Claims Rodents Carry Typhus Germs

Announcement of the discovery that rats carry typhus was made by Dr. F. R. Ramsdell, director of the conference board of the United States National Institute of Health.

Ramsdell said three physicians of the National Institute of Health at Washington, D.C., discovered that the fever, formerly thought to have been carried by lice, is spread by rats.

"Elliminate rats and typhus will disappear," Ramsdell declared in an address in connection with Union College commencement exercises.

First Automobile Builder

Alexander Winton, Sr., pioneer automobile manufacturer, died recently in Cleveland. Mr. Winton was known as the first man who ever manufactured an automobile to sell commercially. He began the manufacture of motor cars in 1894 after establishing the Winton Bicycle Company.

Alberta's production of butter in 1931 was 22,857,922 lbs. This exceeds all previous records by over 600,000 lbs.

Oysters still rank as luxuries in Europe.



"I saw you kiss my wife! What have you to say about it?"

"If I catch you spying again there will be trouble!" —Kasper, Stockholm.

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NOTES ON GARDENING

Celery Is Easily Grown, Contrary To General Opinion

Contrary to somewhat general opinion, celery is not a difficult plant to grow, and a large quantity can be produced in a very small space, thus putting this vegetable in the city garden class. The first rows can be put out any time, now, with the main planting about the first week in July. Plants are produced from seed sown in the hot bed, or they may be purchased from almost any corner store at this time. The ideal soil is a very rich, well-drained muck, though practically any combination will do so long as we fertilize well, have good drainage and apply lots of water. Give the plants from six to eight inches each way and rows may be close together, with like plants making allowances for ventilation. Keep the ground thoroughly worked up at the time. Light applications of nitrate of soda just after the plants are set out and again in two or three weeks will help growth along wonderfully. The simplest way to bleach celery in the fall is to place boards close up against the plants on both sides of the row and bank with earth. In the fall, plants may be lifted without bleaching and stored, lightly placed together in bushel baskets in some dark place, and they will be white and tender in a week or ten days.

Roses require fairly deep cultivation and heavy fertilizing up until the first of July in order to push growth and produce flowers. After this, however, it is advisable to slow down so that the plants may get hardened before the cold weather sets in. To aid in this process, which takes two or three months, it is a good plan to plant a few low-growing plants, such as *Pansies*, *Calendula*, *Violas* or *Dwarf Nasturtiums* around the roses, which will brighten up the bed and benefit the bushes by absorbing moisture. At this time a good quick-acting fertilizer is advised. After July, however, a slower fertilizer, such as liquid manure, or bone meal should be used.

Too often the average flower garden is disfigured by odd shaped stakes, hoops and wires used to support taller flowers and shrubs. Much trouble can be avoided by giving things plenty of room so that main stems are stocky and side growths develop, but certain tall plants such as Delphinium, Phlox, Cosmos and Dahlias require staking, even when grown under the best conditions, otherwise, they will fall over or become entangled when hit by high winds or heavy rain. If all stakes used are stained a neutral green or brown they will blend with the background, and will be practically hidden a few weeks after placing. As a matter of fact, we should try to make our flowers conspicuous and not our carpentry. For bushy plants like the Peony or Delphinium the writer has found a simple galvanized wire circular support sufficient. Use heavy, good quality wire. Cut in pieces of from two to four feet in length, depending on the height required. Put a small loop about an inch in diameter at one end, then bend in a half circle with a foot or so left over which should be turned straight down. This will give you a half circle with a loop. In the same manner another piece of wire only making the circle in the opposite direction, and then fasten both pieces loosely together by putting supporting parts through the loops, thus making a complete circle with two supporting pieces at opposite sides. After a trial or two, the manufacturer of these supports will be very simple. Size of the circle and length of supporting pieces will, of course, depend on the size of plant in view. These supports should be placed while growth is still short so that the plant will develop in and around the wire, thus hiding same and getting maximum support. Climbing roses should be attached to a light wooden trellis and preferably kept a foot or more away from stone or brick walls so that foliage and blossoms will not be injured by reflected heat. An old tennis net or brush or strings make best support for sweet peas. As a rule, poultry netting should be avoided on account of the danger of cutting foliage and stems during a wind.

Great Radio Fans

Reports presented to Parliament show British radio receiving licenses total more than 4,250,000, an increase of nearly 1,000,000 in the past year. Net revenue from sale of the licenses increased £200,000 (about \$735,000).

3,500,000 trees, supplied by the Dominion Government, were planted by farmers in Western Canada this spring.

Children have keener taste-sense than adults.

Dundalk, Irish Free State, has a drive against public dance halls.

She Was a Great Little Boat



Recovered from the injuries he sustained when his plane crashed at North Grafton, Mass., Captain Frank Hawks, famous speed ace, is shown after his release from hospital, as he inspected the wreckage of his celebrated mystery plane at East Boston Airport. Capt. Hawks was more concerned with damage done to his famous craft than he was with his own severe injuries. He will resume his flying career in a few weeks.

Visitors Allowed To See Beautiful Gardens

Number In England Open To Public At Fixed Dates

By courtesy of their owners a large number of beautiful gardens in England and Wales are open to the public at fixed dates from March to October each year, at a small charge, for the benefit of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. By permission of the King the Royal Gardens at Sandringham are opened from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday from May 4, during the absence of the Court. The charge for admission is 6d. (12 cents). Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood are opening the gardens at Harewood House on April Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is 1s. (24 cents). The State Rooms will also be shown during certain hours of the day. Visitors to England and Wales will find in the Times each Saturday morning a complete list of gardens which will be open during the ensuing week. It is also possible for visitors who are intending to pass some time in the country to obtain from Lady Georgiana Mure, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 58 Victoria Street, London, S. W. 1, England, a general list for the year with names, numbers of the gardens, and their owners, and the county in which they are situated. Some of the owners also offer tea, and in certain cases the houses, which are often of great historical interest, are open to visitors.

Parish Has Good Record

A committee appointed by the Parish council of Mortimer, Berkshire, England, to examine the deeds and records of the parish has reported that no document has been lost during the past 300 years.

2,000,000 bushels of grain will be exported this year through Churchill, Manitoba's new ocean port on Hudson Bay.

Japan oil imports are growing.

Apologized For His Age

George Bernard Shaw Says Aim Of Old Men Is To Perpetuate Tradition

Bernard Shaw, addressing a crowded meeting of undergraduates at the October Club, Oxford, said:

"I must first apologize for my age. It is a discouraging thing for a young man to come to a place like Oxford, where he is immediately confronted by old men presuming on their age and deficiencies to assume the responsibility for educating him."

"I myself should have no business here, as I am 76, if it were not that I have one advantage over young men, which is the advantage of experience."

"But I am not coming the experience stent on you tonight. Under capitalist society a man's experience is likely to be a thing he is the worse for; it is sure to have been a melancholy and intimidating one."

"The whole aim of old men is to perpetuate tradition, and it is largely tradition that has landed this country in the position it is in today."

"You may disregard my experience in every way, except one. Like you, I have been associated with young revolutionaries."

"My advantage, however, is that I have seen revolutionists become middle-aged, and then old men. Among my old revolutionary friends is Mr. Ramsay MacDonald."

"My recollection of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is a fire-loving revolutionary Socialist. You may ask me: 'Are you talking of the gentleman I heard on Empire Day—who did not seem to have an idea in his head which he might not have had in the 17th century?'

"A certain proportion of you will be living in the year 1980, but many of you will not be revolutionists then. Some of you will not even be revolutionists in 1940."

Made Good Fire Horses

Elephants Haul Engine Over Sandy Roads In Calcutta

Two lumbering elephants, forming a team of "fairy steeds," pulled a fire engine 20 miles to Cooch Behar and helped to extinguish what otherwise would have been a disastrous fire. The whole of the rice and jute storehouse was ablaze, and the district officer telephoned for a Calcutta fire brigade. But the roadway was too sandy to permit the trip and the firemen returned.

Not to be beaten the Cooch Behar officer ordered a team of state elephants harnessed to the engine. Maintaining a thundering pace the packhorses never slackened speed over the 20-mile run and reached the fire in the nick of time.

Scientists Unable To Explain Phenomenon

Fish Apparently Dead Under Anesthetic Brought Back To Life

How fish, apparently dead after they had been anaesthetized to simulate life very closely" after two hours, was described to scientists attending the tenth colloquial symposium at Ottawa.

Dr. J. E. Rutledge, Jr., of Cornell University, told of the phenomenon, but said he had no explanation to offer.

The fish were anaesthetized and showed no apparent life for two hours. When immersed in sodium bicarbonate solution, however, the fish began to wiggle around and show breathing movements.

No Use Bothering

The United States is willing to sit in a world economic conference providing war debts and reparations are not discussed. Some Foreign might point out that you can't deal with the flesh without spilling some blood.

Australia will enter a large number of exhibits at the World Grain Show, to be held at Regina, Sask., next year.

Japan oil imports are growing.

A Deplorable Situation

Drop In Price Of Farm Produce Is Manifestly Unfair

"It is scandalous that today the farmer's wife has to make four or five pounds of butter to get the price of one pound a few years ago, that four or more dozen eggs must be gathered to realize a mere quarter, that other kinds of produce has diminished proportionately in value, while the actual value to human life remains unchanged."

"The butter has the same food value, the hen lays her eggs undiscouraged, but meantime the dollar of interest on the mortgage, of interest on the bank loan is intact, though it entails four times the amount of production."

"There are some of the sentiments expressed by Mrs. N. F. Cameron, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, in her address to an evening session of the Homemakers' Convention held recently at Saskatoon.

Tracking Sea Currents

British Meteorological Office Collecting Data By Unique Method

After having floated 2,500 miles in 434 days at sea a bottle was recently picked up at North Queensland. It had been dropped overboard on October 7, 1927, by a British vessel while in a most desolate part of the Pacific Ocean, 1,000 miles north of the Fiji Islands. In it was a message asking that it be returned to the Meteorological Office of the British Air Ministry, which is having 484 ships sailing the seven seas drop similar bottles every day in a plan of securing data to be used in tracking sea currents.

Where Wind Always Blows

Fort Elizabeth, South Africa, Never Has Calm Day

Fort Elizabeth, South Africa, is making a serious claim to be called the most windy place in the world. According to the tables compiled from records of the instruments at the Algoa Bay lighthouse there was wind from one direction or another almost every day last year. The lowest velocity was nine miles an hour, and the highest 68 miles an hour. On the great majority of days the maximum velocity was between 35 and 40 miles an hour and the average daily wind velocity through the year was 33 miles an hour.

Town Builder Honored

New York Gives Degree To Man Who Built Halifax

Thomas Adams, native of Edinburgh and distinguished on both sides of the Atlantic as a master town builder, has received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Engineering from New York University.

Mr. Adams is well-known in Canada, where from 1914 to 1921 he travelled widely as adviser on town planning possibilities under the Commission on Conservation for Canada. During this period he prepared the plan for the rebuilding of Halifax following the great explosion of 1917.

Just Like Lightning

A man was praising his wife as all men ought to do on proper occasions. "She's as womanly a woman as ever was, but she can hammer nails like lightning."

Listener: "That's remarkable." Man: "Yes, sir, you know lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

A new cold storage plant, to permit improved handling of British Columbia fruit, is being built at Kaleden, B.C.

Western Canada produced 10,036,175 lbs. of honey last year, 7,367,375 lbs. of it was produced in Manitoba.

A new hotel will be erected this summer at St. Andrew's Locks, near Winnipeg.

Slight earthquakes have been shaking Scotland.



FANCIFUL FABLES



Waived the Hearing

The accused was ushered into the dock. The Court was silent, and presently the judge turned to him.

"Prisoner at the bar," he commanded, "do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

The prisoner who appeared surprised, at "his" ease, shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, it's all the same to you, your honor, I plead guilty and waive the hearing," he replied.

The judge was taken aback.

"Waives the hearing," he echoed vacantly. "Whatever do you mean?"

The man in the dock proceeded to explain.

"I mean I don't want to hear anything more about it," he replied.

The average woman takes the cork out of a bottle by pushing it in.

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THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

BY — MARGARET PEDLER

Author Of "The Splendour of Far End." Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

"Oh, it does theoretically. Only from a practical and purely material point of view, everything else sinks into insignificance beside the fact that I am literally starving. Oh!—joyfully catching sight of Jean and Tormarin making their way up the room—"Here we are at last! Collect our waiter, Nick, and let's begin."

Neither of the late comers appeared in the least embarrassed by the tardiness of their arrival, and they responded to tentative enquiries concerning their afternoon's amusement with a disappointing lack of self-consciousness.

Lady Anne experienced an inward qualm of misgiving. There seemed too calm and tranquil a camaraderie between the two to please her altogether.

It was as though the last few days had brought about a silent understanding between them—a wordless compact.

She picked up the menu and assumed an absorption in its contents which she was far from feeling.

"What are we all going to eat?" she asked. "I think we must hurry a little, or we shall be late for the play. Then I shall lose the exquisite thrill of seeing the curtain go up."

Tormarin looked entertained.

"Does it still thrill you, you absurdly youthful person?"

"Of course it does. I always consider that the quality of the thrill produced by the rise of the curtain is the measure of one's capacity for enjoyment. With it, I am happy; without it, I shall know that I am getting old and boring, and that I only go to the theatre to kill time and because everyone else goes."

Dinner proceeded leisurely in spite of Lady Anne's admonition that they should hurry, and presently Nick, who had glanced across the room once or twice as though secretly amused, remarked confidentially:

"My Lucretia Borgia lady is taking quite uncommon interest in someone of our party. I'm afraid I can't gather myself that she's lost her heart to me, as I've only observed this development since Jean and Blaise joined us. Blaise, I believe it's you who

have won her devoted—if, probably, somewhat violent—affections."

"Your Lucretia Borgia lady? Which is she?" enquired Jean.

"You can't see her, because you are sitting with your back to her," replied Nick importantly. "And it isn't manners to screw your head round in a public restaurant—even although the modern reincarnation of an unpleasantly vengeful lady may be sitting just behind you. But if you'll look into that glass opposite you—a little to the right side of it—you'll see who I mean. She's quite unmistakable."

Jean tilted her head a little and peeped faintly into the mirror which faced her. It was precisely at the same moment that Nick's "Lucretia Borgia lady" looked up for a second time from her poche Metha, and Jean found herself gazing straight into the dense darkness of the eyes of Madame de Varigny.

"Why—why" she stammered in astonishment. "It is the Countess de Varigny!" She turned to Lady Anne, adding explanatory: "You remember, madonna, I told you about her? She chaperoned me at Montauk, after Glynn had departed."

The recognition had been mutual. Madame de Varigny had half-risen from her seat and was poised in an attitude of expectancy, smiling and gesturing with expressive hands in invitation to Jean to join her.

"I'll go across and speak to her," said Jean. "I can't imagine what she is doing in London."

"I suppose you, too, met this rasher-spending-looking personage at Montauk?" enquired Nick of his brother, as Jean quitted the stall.

Tormarin shook his head.

"I never spoke to her. I saw her on the night of a fancy-dress ball at the hotel, arrayed as Cleopatra."

"She'd look the part all right," commented Nick. "She gives me the impression of being one of those angel-and-devil-mixed kind of women—the latter flavour preponderating. I should rather feel the desirability of emulating Agag in any dealings I had with her, Good Lord!"—with a lively accession of interest—"Jean's bringing her over here. By Jove! She's a beautiful person, isn't she? Like a sort of Eastern empress."

Madame de Varigny wished to be presented to you, Lady Anne," said Jean, and proceeded to effect introductions all round.

"I remember seeing you with Miss Peterson at Montauk," remarked the Countess, as she shook hands with Madame, her dark eyes resting on him curiously.

"Join us and finish your dinner at our table," suggested Lady Anne hospitably.

But Madame de Varigny protested weakly that she had already finished her meal, though she would sit and talk with them a little if it was agreeable? It was—quite agreeable.

She herself saw to that. No one could be more charming than she was when she chose, and on this occasion she elected to make herself as altogether charming as it is possible for a woman to be, entirely conquering the hearts of Lady Anne and Nick.

The audience for these complications was King George, but Sir Edward Wallingford, also, at 78, had just retired as treasurer to the Queen after 15 years of office.

(To Be Continued.)

"No. We go back to Staple tomorrow."

The other's face fell.

"But how unfortunate! I shall then see nothing of my dear Moes Petersen."

She seemed so distressed that Lady Anne's kind heart melted within her, and it accorded ill with her plans to increase the number of her party.

"We are going on to the theatre," she said impulsively, "if you have no other engagement, why not come with us? There will be plenty of room in our box."

Madame de Varigny professed herself enchanted. Curiously enough, she seemed to have no particular wish to draw Jean into anything in the nature of a private talk, but appeared quite content to take part in the general conversation while her eyes rested speculatively now upon Jean, now upon Tormarin, as though they afforded her an abstract interest of some kind.

Even at the theatre, where from her corner seat she was able to envisage the other occupants of the box, she seemed almost as much interested in them as in the play that was being performed on the stage. Once, as Tormarin leaned forward and made some comment to Jean, their two pairs of eyes meeting in a look of mutual understanding of some small joke or other, the quiet watcher smiled contentedly, as though the little byplay satisfied some inner questioning.

With the fall of the curtain at the end of the first act, she turned to Lady Anne, politely enthusiastic.

"But it is a charming pity," she said. "It is no wonder the house is so full."

Her glance strayed carelessly over the body of the auditorium, then was suddenly caught and held. A minute later she touched Jean's arms.

"I think there is someone in the stalls trying to attract your attention," she observed quietly.

Even as she spoke, Nick, too, became aware of the same fact.

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "There's Geoffrey Burke down below. I didn't know he was in town."

Madame de Varigny found the effect upon her companions of this apparently innocent announcement distractingly interesting. It was as though a thrill of disconcerting consciousness ran through the other occupants of the auditorium, as though each of them uncomfortable, and the dark eyes that were watching from behind the fringe of dusky lashes noted an almost imperceptible exchange of expression fit across the faces of both Lady Anne and Tormarin. In neither case was the change altogether indicative of pleasure. Then, following quickly upon a bow of mutual recognition, the music of the orchestra suddenly ceased and the curtain went up for the second act.

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A Three-In-One City

Shanghai, China's Largest City, Has Three Separate Governments

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Record For Scotland

No death sentence was passed in the Scotch courts during 1931, nor were there any executions, the annual report of the prison department for last year shows. The commitments of prisoners of all classes, however, was 16,683, as against 16,616 in 1930.

There are about 100,000 Germans in the world. Only about 65,000 live in Germany.

Mr. P. L. D. Moullard, Vernon, B.C., writes: "Last summer I suffered from a severe attack of dysentery. I tried nearly everything on the market, without getting any relief, until a friend told me to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which I did, and I got relief in a few days. I now keep a bottle of it, a rule to always keep a bottle of it in my medicine chest."

"Wild Strawberry is sure relief for dysentery, colic and diarrhoea, but I always see I get the genuine 'Dr. Fowler's'."

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Dog Pound News

The annual Dog Pound U. F. A. Stampede and Picnic will be held on July 27. Full particulars later.

Chappie Rogers, Walter Lyons, Jim Reeves, Bill Reeves, Joe Gray and Bennie Sundholm, are among those from Dog Pound who are attending the Sundrie Stampede this week.

A large crowd is looked for at the ball game here on Sunday when Madden plays the locals. Both clubs are anxious for a win.

BUSH LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Per.
Dog Pound	5	1	85%
Madden	3	1	66%
Cremona	2	5	35%
Water Valley	1	4	20%

Saturday, June 25

Dog Pound 8; Cremona 4

Sunday, June 26

Madden 40; Water Valley 6

Sunday, July 3rd, Madden plays at Dog Pound. This should be one of the best games of the year as both these teams are playing snappy ball.

Jimmy Williamson, Dog Pound pitcher, has won his fifth straight game without a loss. Williamson is also a hitter with an average of .646. Lake Parsons is also smacking the old pill regularly and has a .578 average. Lake is quite a thief as he stole four bases in a recent game.

BASEBALL

Two in a Row

The Crossfield baseball team played at Irricana on Friday evening and won by a score of 7-4. It was a good snappy game, with enough hitting and snappy fielding to make it interesting.

George McKay did the heating for Crossfield, and after the first inning he was simply unhittable. Glen Williams played his first game of the season and played a bang up game at short. Phil Weber was going great, picking them out of the ground like Hall Chase.

Ronnie McFadyen gathered in a couple hits that looked like sure extra base smacks. Percy Stahl fattened up his batting average with a three-bagger and two singles.

The Calgary Athletics played here on Sunday afternoon, and the boys from the big town took an even tolling. The score was 22-2. The Calgary team were awful and lucky to get off the field without being egged, as their fruit is cheap right now and a case or two could have been used to good advantage.

Manager Bills expected some real opposition from Calgary and he lined-up a real club but did not need anything but the bat boy.

Angus Robertson pitched 5 innings and after the first inning in

which they got their two runs, he had them tied in knots. Gehrig finished the game, his fast ball and baffling curves, left the Calgary team with their war clubs on their shoulders.

Crossfield—Stahl, Robertson, Gehrig p., Weber 1b, Smart 2b, McDowell ss., McKav 3b, Bills cf., McFadyen rf., Heywood lf., Foss ll. Umpire—Fred Patchell.

Crossfield will play Madden at 3 p.m. on Dominion Day. This should be the outstanding event of the Celebration.

Softball

On Friday evening East Com. defeated Tany-Bryn, 14 to 3.

On Sunday afternoon East Com. defeated a team from Houser's Ranch by a score of 37-10.

Wednesday evening of this week, East Community made it three wins in a row when they defeated Rodney 27-4. This was an even game up until the seventh inning when the ball went up.

Dean Tweedle's local girls team played at Didsbury on Saturday and were defeated, but we'll leave out the score, as two of the local stars were unable to make the trip.

The Dog Pound creek has been closed for fishing from Bottrell back and is being used as a breeding stream. Mr. Martin of the Banff Hatcheries placed 80,000 Loch Lene trout in this stream on Sunday last and if this stream can be kept closed for a period of years the fishing in and around Bottrell should some day be real good.

BORN—To Everett Bills' milch cow Bess on June 27, twin calves.

Watch and Clock Repairing—

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The Olympic Trials

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, holder of two Dominion junior records, for the 60-metres and the broad jump, was defeated at the Olympic trials held at Calgary on Saturday. Margaret finished third in the heat of the women's 100-metres. Her older and more experienced opponents got away to a better start, but at that she ran a bang up race to finish third.

The starters gun went off like a report out of a cannon and Miss Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Jones both hesitated at the start of their races. This can be overcome with practice and we look for the girls to win at the Provincial meet in August.

Mrs. Glyn Jones (Dorothy Jones) made a wonderful comeback, winning a heat of the 100-metres, and finishing third in the final heat of this event. She also won the 80-metre hurdles, doing the final in 13.4 seconds over a slow track.

Miss Veva Green, finished third in the women's high jump.

Dr. McClelland, Wm. Laut, F. Baker, C. H. McMillan and R. M. McCool drove to Leduc on Friday evening to attend the 25th anniversary of the Star of the West Lodge A. F. & A. M. Mr. McClelland was formerly a resident of Leduc and a member of this Lodge. A real time is reported by all.

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Local and General

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meliond, on June 27, a son. The U. F. W. A. will hold their annual picnic near the Tany-Bryn school on July 6.

R. M. McCool left on Wednesday on a business trip to Edmonton.

Friday, a Dominion holiday, all places of business in Crossfield will be closed.

Mrs. A. Cruickshank left on Friday to spend the week visiting relatives at Wayne.

Miss Alma Gordon left today to visit her sister Mable at Three Hills.

The horseshoe tournament on Saturday evening was won by Jim Aldred and John Zanni.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Breenton and daughter of Calgary were visitors in town Sunday the guests of Mrs. S. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox, Mrs. W. Pogue and Mrs. Willis attended the Rebekah competition at Bowden on Tuesday night.

We understand that Mrs. J. A. Sackett has a yellow rose with over 500 buds on it. This ought to make a real picture when out in bloom.

Mrs. O. Whittaker and children of Beynon are visiting at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones.

The Crossfield Legion will hold their annual picnic in the park on Wednesday afternoon, July 13th. Full particulars later.

We are very pleased to note that so many of our citizens are fixing up their homes and grounds and making them real beauty spots.

At a meeting of the trustees of Summit Hill School District recently, Miss Grace Williams of Crossfield was selected as teacher for the coming term.

There has been five hail storms this season already, if you are going to insure, why not do it before the next storm hits? You may be in line—A. W. Gordon.

Harold Robinson of the Tany-Bryn district has 27 acres of reward wheat bread which is 36 inches high and some of the field was headed out on June 25.

Merl Casey of Leslieville, arrived here the first of the week, and is now doing some breaking with his engine on the Asmusen farm.

Mrs. D. McCrimmon, 72-year-old Calgary pioneer, sustained a broken hip in a fall at her residence, 431 Fifteenth avenue east, on Monday evening. She is a patient at the General Hospital.

The Taxis and Trail Rangers, about 25 in number, are leaving here on Saturday to spend two weeks camping at Sylvan Lake. D. Tweedle and Rev. H. Young will accompany the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist and children and Mrs. F. T. Baker and Arthur, spent the weekend at Three Hills, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walcock.

A special meeting of the Crossfield School District will be held tonight (Thursday). It is possible that the staff will be reduced to three teachers, doing away with Grades XI and XII. We understand that the mill rate will be reduced from 18 to 12 mills.

A homing pigeon was found walking around in the yard of Jim McCool early on Monday morning, in a more or less exhausted condition. Mr. McCool took the bird with him to Calgary on Tuesday morning in hopes of finding its owner, as it had a numbered band on each leg.

Among those from Crossfield who attended the Olympic Trials at Calgary on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crocker, Mrs. R. E. Green, Vergil Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, E. C. Collier, Miss Stella Gordon, Hall McCaskill, E. Bills,

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10.00 a. m. Sunday School

7.30 p. m. Evensong.

United Church Services

July 3rd.

Madden Sunday School 11 a. m.

Morning Service - 11.30 a. m.

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